

**For the Week of
May 29, 2017**

Upcoming Town Meetings*

- **Planning Commission:** Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 PM
- **Selectboard:** Special Meeting, Friday June 9: This will be a cross organizational summit with no formal action to be taken
- **Conservation Commission:** Saturday, June 10, Noon at Law Island. Rain date: Sunday June 11
- **Selectboard:** Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 PM
- **Development Review Board,** Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 PM

*All meetings take place at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road in the Outer Bay Conference Room on the 3rd floor unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming events

- **Causeway 5K/15K Race:** Saturday, June 3 at Airport Park. Race starts at 8:30 AM. \$25 for 5K | \$30 for 15K. Info: <http://colchestervt.gov/358/Causeway-5K-15K-Race>
- **33rd Annual Triathlon:** Sunday, July 30 at Bayside Park. Race starts at 8:30 AM. Info: <http://www.colchestertri.com> Both races offer online registration at www.active.com
- **Volunteers are needed for the Causeway and Triathlon races!** Email Mike at mlapan@colchestervt.gov to volunteer or learn more. Come join in the fun and meet new friends!
- **Summer Book Sale:** Friday Preview Sale, June 23, 5-8 PM (\$5 suggested donation); Saturday, June 24, 8 AM - 4 PM; Sunday Blow-Out Sale, June 25, 10 AM - 2 PM. Don't miss our collection of gently used books and audiovisual materials – all at bargain prices! We have a wide range of hardcovers, paperbacks, CDs, and DVDs! Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, mysteries, self-help, movies, audio books, and more! Located at the Colchester High School (131 Laker Ln.) We're also seeking volunteers! Call 264-5660 for more information. Thanks for supporting the library!

Notices

- The Town Offices, Highway Garage and Burnham Library will be closed on Friday, June 9 for employees to attend an Organizational Summit Meeting
- **Donate Books for the June Book Sale:** Monday – Wednesday, June 19 – June 21 at Colchester High School
 - Monday, June 19, 4 - 8 PM

For further information or comment, please call Linda Gustainis at 802.264.5509

- Tuesday, June 20, 10 AM - 2 PM
- Wednesday, June 21, 10 AM - 7:30 PM

Hardcovers, paperbacks, DVD's, and CD's okay. No periodicals, encyclopedias, videotapes, textbooks, or moldy / damaged books, please.

Traffic Alerts

There will be no construction activity on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29

- **Colchester Route 7/2, 2A & 127: Week of May 29: Motorists should expect lane closures and traffic stops throughout each day.** Utility work to complete fire hydrant installation along Route 7/2 with flushing, pressure testing, chlorination and water quality testing throughout the week. Road widening on 2A may start. Officers and flaggers will control traffic throughout the week.
- **I-89 Colchester – Swanton: Tuesday-Friday: Motorists should plan for minimal delays.** Milling will continue in southbound left lane to the Lamoille River Bridge in Milton. Continued crack filling in the southbound lanes through milled area. One lane of travel within construction area. Daily updates on this project available at www.contonitinc.com.

Manager's Message of the Week: Volunteer Openings at Colchester

Would you like to share in the stewardship of Colchester as a member of one of the two most impactful citizen-directed commissions of the Town? If so, there are currently two openings on the **Colchester Planning Commission** and one opening on the **Development Review Board**. Both boards play a critical role in Colchester's development and growth.

The Planning Commission focuses on long term planning for the community and crafts land use regulations and revisions to the Town Zoning Regulations to meet the vision of the Town Plan. The Commission's Chair, Pam Loranger, was recently chosen as the recipient of the 2017 Citizen Planner of the Year Award from the Vermont Planners Association! Members meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 PM

The Development Review Board evaluates commercial and residential land development proposals; approves conditional use and variance applications; and hears appeals of the Zoning Administrator's determinations. They meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month (an additional meeting on the 2nd Wednesday may be possible depending on case load) at 7:00 PM. Both groups meet in the Outer Bay Room on the 3rd floor of the Town Offices.

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Interested? Attend an upcoming meeting of either, or both, boards to see if one of these openings is right for you. No experience is required and any Colchester resident is welcome to apply. Find out how rewarding serving your community can be! Volunteer Forms are available at the Town Offices on Blakely Road or online at <http://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1131>.

Burnham Memorial Library
Kelly McCagg, Director

As we prepare to turn our calendars from May to June, it's time to look forward to summer at the library. There'll be programs for kids, teens, and adults, ranging from science and theatre to games, crafts, movies, and more. Keep an eye open at the library or on our website for the release of the summer brochure in June.

Here are just a few of our upcoming programs, including our big book sale and the beginning of summer programs:

Summer Reading - This year's Summer Reading theme is BUILD A BETTER WORLD! As soon as school is done, come by the library, grab a reading packet including your summer reading logs, keep track of all your books and get some fun prizes! For readers and pre-readers of all ages.

Day Trip to the Northeast Kingdom - Saturday, June 17, 9:30 AM-7:30 PM. It's time for the annual BML bus trip! We'll explore libraries and an opera house, learn about Snowflake Bentley in Jericho, eat delicious food in Newport, stroll the lakefront, step across the Canadian border (no passport required) in Derby, see stars, butterflies, and bees at the Fairbanks Museum, celebrate dogs at Dog Mountain, browse at the Galaxy Bookshop in Hardwick, enjoy a snack or two, and make some new friends along the way! Cost is \$44 per person, due at time of registration (space is limited). Open to adults only, stop by for more info.

Southern Vermont Natural History Museum: VERMONT RAPTORS - Monday, June 19, 3 PM. Meet birds of prey! Live hawks, owls, and falcons will come for a face-to-face exploration of raptors. Ages 5 and up. At the Meeting House. Sign up at our website in June.

LCATV Child Producers Workshop - Friday, June 23, 2 - 3:30PM. Children ages 7-11 will have fun learning about the equipment used to make television programming and will complete a short library-themed project. This month is "PSA: My Favorite Thing about the Library." Check out our summer brochure for additional sessions in July and August. Sign up at our website in June.

Teen Movie Night – Friday, June 23, 6 PM. Movie, popcorn, and beverages plus comfy seating. Potential shenanigans like dance breaks. For teenage humans entering grades 6-12 only. Sign up online and vote for what to watch! Sign up at our website.

For more information about Burnham Memorial Library's events and services, visit <http://colchestervt.gov/library> or call (802) 264-5660.

Parks and Recreation Department
Glen Cuttitta, Director

Staff has been busy planning for camps, activities, and events. You can get the most up-to-date info by following us on our social media pages @ColchesterRec: we're on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat!

Summer Camp Registrations are underway! Many camps, activities and events can be found in our Summer Guide. Be sure to check it out and try something new!

The following summer camps and spring programs are full:

Art Around the World	One Day Adventures: Arbortrek (<i>Jay Peak and Killington still available</i>)
Discovering Drama B (7/17-21)	Pirate Camp
Disney Camp	Splash N' Gears Camp
Intermediate Pickleball A	Start Smart Baseball A
Kidz Kupcakez	Start Smart Soccer A
Engineering, Legos & Rocketry Camp	Tai Chi Basic
Fiddling Camp	Tennis Academy B
Harry Potter Camp	Who Dunnit? Jr. Detective Camp
Hatha Yoga (Spring Session)	Xtreme Explorer Camp B
MasterChef Jr. Camp	Xtreme Explorer Camp G
Nature & Wilderness Exploration Camp	

Pavilion reservations are still being accepted for Bayside and Airport Parks. Limited availability – please call our office to check dates and times. Request forms can be found on our website.

Race Registration is still open for the 5th Annual Causeway 5K/15K Race on June 3 and the 33rd Annual Triathlon on Sunday, July 30. Can't race? Consider volunteering! Contact Mike at mlapan@colchestervt.gov or 802-264-5648 if you are interested in helping out at the race.

The following programs are starting soon. Register now so you don't miss out!

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- Senior Strong (Ages 55+): Colchester Health and Fitness, Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 6 – 29, 10:15 – 11:00am, \$65 (R)/ \$70 (NR)
- VT Tours – One Day Expeditions (Ages 55+): Locations and fees vary; see page 36 of our Summer Guide for full details. Transportation and lunch included in fee. **Registration deadline: June 9!**
- Sunrise Power Yoga (Ages 18+): Bayside Activity Center, Mondays and Wednesdays, June 19 – July 26, 6 – 7am, \$81 (R)/ \$86 (NR)

For more information about the Parks and Recreation Department, please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/recreation> or call (802) 264-5640.

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